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1. VIETNAM/CHINA

SRV REPORTED WEDS RECENT CLASHES BETWN ITS MILITIAMEN/
CHINESE BUFFALO RUSTLERS, SAYING 1 INCIDENT LED TO CON-
FRONTATION W/CHINESE SOLDIERS ON BORDER. VIET NEWS AGENCY
REPORTED THAT ON 5/25 ABOUT 40 CHINESE MADE 2 RAIDS ACROSS
BORDER/TOOK 38 BUFFALOS/VIETS WERE PREVENTED PURSUING THEM
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BY CHINESE SOLIDERS. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT ON 6/2, RUSTLERS
SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED W/4 ANIMALS. SAID VILLAGE HAS NOW
LOST MORE THAN 200 BUFFALOS AND THEIR PUBLIC ADDRESS
SYSTEM WHICH WAS DISMANTLED BY RUSTLERS (REUTER HK 6/7).

NCNA KEPT UP ITS CRITICISM OF VN WEDS, FOR ALLEGEDLY MAL-
TREATING CHINESE RESIDENTS, BY RELEASING INTERVIEWS W/
RETURNED CHINESE CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED
AGAINST IN VN. ONE REFUGEE SAID HE WAS STRIPPED OF HIS
POST AS VICE-CHRMN OF LOCAL COOP/COMPELLED DEMOLISH HIS

FAMILY HOUSE/OFFER SITE TO VIET CADRE. ANOTHER SAID SHE WAS TOLD CHINESE NATLS NOT ADMITTED TO TEACHERS' COLLEGE (REUTER HK 6/7).

LAT'S MATHEWS REPORTS (HK 6/6) DIPLOS SUGGEST PRC/SRV WOULD SOON RECALL THEIR AMBS IN HANOI/PEKING, REDUCING SIZE OF THEIR MISSIONS/OFFICIAL CONTACTS. SHE ALSO REPORTS ETHNIC CHINESE ARRIVING HK DESCRIBED WORSENING CONDITIONS THERE/EXPRESSED DOUBT SRV WOULD PERMIT ANY MASS EVACUATION. SAYS JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED FROM PEKING THAT DIRECTOR OF OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE AFFAIRS TOLD VISITING JAPANESE POLITICIANS THAT USSR IS BEHIND EXPULSION OF CHINESE FROM VN--"VIETNAMESE WOULD NEVER HAVE DONE SOMETHING LIKE THIS W/O THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE RUSSIANS. VIETNAM LISTENS TO THE RUSSIANS ON EVERYTHING THESE DAYS."

2. CHINA

NYT'S MIDDLETON REPORTS ROC DEVELOPING PLANS MODERNIZE AF/NAVY. PROGRAM INCLUDES DEPLOYMENT 2 WINGS F-5E FIGHTERS/FORMATION BY YR'S END OF 2 ADDITIONAL F-5E WINGS. STATES AIR POWER EXPANSION REGARDED AS URGENT BY GROC, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH REPORTEDLY FEARS MORE CUTS IN US MIL AID AS US-PRC CONTINUE IMPROVE RELS. OTHER MAJOR FACTOR IN PLAN IS CONCERN OVER QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN PRC AF--WHICH FEARED COULD MAKE ATTACK ON TAIWAN MORE VIABLE.

IN KINSHASHA WEDS, PRC FONMIN HUANG HUA PLEDGED CHINESE SUPPORT FOR ZAIRE/ACCUSED USSR OF BACKING REBELS WHO INVADDED SHABA LAST MONTH. SPEAKING TO REPORTERS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR BRUSSELS, HUANG SAID ZAIRE COUNTERED "NEW AGGRESSION PERPETRATED BY SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM" (REUTER KINSHASHA 6/7).

IN "ASAHI" INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN TOKYO THURS, KISSINGER OPINED MAJOR MILITARY CONFLICT BETW USSR-PRC COULD NOT BE RULED OUT. REITERATED BELIEF PRC INDISPENSABLE FOR WORLD PEACE/SAID US WOULD NORMALIZE RELS AT "EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY" (REUTER TOKYO).

TENG HSIAO-PING HAS ORDERED ARMED FORCES RENEW DENUNCIATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIN PIAO. ALSO ADMONISHED MILITARY REFRAIN FROM PAYING "LAVISH LIP SERVICE TO MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT," SAYING MAO HIMSELF WAS "UNEASY THAT HIS WORDS QUOTED OVER AND OVER. TENG STATED CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIN AIMED AT ACHIEVING GREATER NATL UNITY AND "SETTLING ACCOUNTS" (SUN).

NH GOV THOMSON PROMOTING STATEWIDE ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH

SCHOOL JUNIORS ON "WHY AMERICA SHOULD NOT NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA." FOUR WINNERS/FAULTY ADVISOR WILL RECEIVE FREE 1-MONTH TRIP TO TAIWAN. HOWEVER, 1 SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS REFUSED ALLOW STUDENTS PARTICIPATE, CHARGING IT'S "ETHICALLY INAPPROPRIATE" FOR GOV TO ADVOCATE HIS POL VIEWS THRU PUBLIC SCHOOLS (HUTSON, GLOBE 6/7).

FRASER (CSM PEKING) REMARKS WESTERN WITNESSES/CHINESE UNCLASSIFIED

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SOURCES HAVE SAID "OFFICIAL WORD" MYSTERIOUSLY GIVEN OUT OVER MONTH AGO THAT SKIRTS/POSSIBLY DRESSES, WOULD BE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE SUMMER GARB FOR TEEN-AGED GIRLS/WOMEN AFTER MID-JUNE. OBSERVERS SEE THIS AS SIGN OF CONFIDENCE IN SEEMINGLY STABLE/LESS OPPRESSIVE GOVT-- AS WELL AS OF HIGHER WAGES/BETTER STOCKED STORES.

3. JAPAN

JAPANESE FINANCE MIN MURAYAMA HAS ASKED WB PRES MCNAMARA FOR SUPPORT IN JAPAN'S PLAN GAIN LARGER WB VOTING SHARE COMMENSURATE W/ITS INCREASED ECON STRENGTH. EXPANDED AID TO DEVELOPING NATIONS/INCREASED NUMBER JAPANESE EMPLOYEES IN WB OTHER MAJOR TOPICS DISCUSSED. UNDER PROPOSED NEW AID PROGRAM, JAPAN WOULD BUY AGRIC PRODUCTS FROM US/AUSTRALIA/NZ, THEN SUPPLY PRODUCTS AS AID TO DEVELOPING NATIONS (OFUSA, NYT TOKYO; REUTER TOKYO).

GOJ HAS OFFICIALLY PROTESTED LARGE-SCALE SOVIET MILITARY MANEUVERS IN DISPUTED WATERS NORTH OF JAPAN. PROTEST NOTE DELIVERED BY JAPANESE EMB MOSCOW, ACCORDING JDF SOURCES (UPI, CHITRIB; CSM).

DIET'S UPPER HOUSE PASSED BILL WEDS OPENING WAY FOR RATIFICATION OF NEW CRIMINAL EXTRADITION TREATY W/US. NEW TREATY LISTS 47 EXTRADITABLE OFFENSES, INCL HIJACKING/BRIBERY/NARCOTICS-RELATED CRIMES (REUTER TOKYO 6/7).

ECON PLANNING AGENCY SAYS COUNTRY'S GLOBAL TRADE SURPLUS COULD REACH 24 BIL DOLS THIS YR. BANK OF JAPAN GOV SAYS JAPAN WILL DO ITS BEST CUT SURPLUS, UNCLASSIFIED

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BUT URGED US MAKE GREATER EFFORT CUT ITS OWN TRADE DEFICIT (REUTER TOKYO 6/7; JOC TOKYO).

CSM'S THARP (TOKYO) REPORTS JAPANESE OFFICIALS

CONCERNED RED ARMY EXTREMISTS WILL STRIKE SOON/FEAR
WORLD CUP SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ARGENTINA MAY BE
NEXT TARGET. CITES CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS--
REPORTEDLY SENT JAPANESE EMBS IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES--
ALERTING DIPLOMATS TO INCREASE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.
REMARKS TOUGH SECURITY MEASURES ALREADY UNDERWAY TO

GUARD JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE/PRINCESS DURING THEIR
BRAZIL VISIT, WHICH BEGINS 6/18.

TRANSPORT MINISTRY OFFICIAL TAKAHASHI MONDAY BLAMED
GOJ'S AUTOCRATIC ATTITUDES FOR CREATING VIOLENT
OPPOSITION THAT CONTINUES THREATEN NARITA AIRPORT.
SAID MINISTRY HAS RESOLVED TO SEEK WAY OF ALLOWING
FARMERS CONTINUE THEIR LIVELIHOOD/REMARKED THIS IS
WHAT GOJ SHOULD HAVE DONE 12 YEARS AGO. IMPLIED
FARMERS MAY BE OFFERED ALTERNATE FARM LAND ELSEWHERE,
IN ORDER ALLOW 2 ADDITIONAL RUNWAYS BE BUILT (JAMESON,
LAT TOKYO 6/6).

JAPAN CIRCULATES WORKING PAPER FORMALLY PROPOSING
THAT UN PROCLAIM 8/6--ANNIVERSARY HIROSHIMA BOMBING--
AS "DISARMAMENT DAY." IDEA 1ST PUT FORWARD TO UNGA
BY FONMIN SONODA 5/30 (REUTER 6/7).

JAPANESE TRADING FIRMS EXPECT EXPORTS RISE 0.6
PCT/IMPORTS DROP 4.9 PCT THIS YR (AP, NYT).

SALES IMPORTED CARS IN JAPAN ROSE 30.4 PCT OVER LAST
YR, W/VOLKSWAGEN IN LEAD (UPI, JOC).

JAPAN-EGYPT HAVE FORMED PRIVATE GROUP DESIGNED
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PROMOTE ECON COOPERATION. COMMISSION WILL HOLD 1ST
JOINT SESSION WHEN SADAT VISITS JAPAN LATER THIS
YEAR (UPI, JOC).

WHALING INDUSTRY LEADER SAYS JAPAN WILL FIRMLY
OPPOSE CALL FOR TOTAL BAN ON WHALE CATCHES AT INTL
CONFERENCE IN LONDON LATE THIS MONTH. CLAIMS PANAMANIAN
PROPOSAL "UNSCIENTIFIC" (UPI, JOC).

JAPANESE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY HAS DRAWN UP EMERGENCY
LEGISLATION CALLING FOR GOVT-FINANCED CORPORATION TO
CONTROL PRICES OF BOTH IMPORTED/DOMESTICALLY-PRODUCED
ALUMINUM INGOTS (UPI, JOC).

4. PHILIPPINES

NEW US A;B MURPHY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO ;ARCOS AT MAL-
ACANANG PALACE, ACCORDING OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT (REUTER

MANILA).

5. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

AUSTRALIA HAS ANNOUNCED NEW IMMIGRATION RULES DESIGNED ATTRACT 210,000--ESPECIALLY BUSINESSMEN/RETIREES--FROM

US/S AFR IN NEXT 3 YRS. GOA BELIEVES SUCH PEOPLE COULD MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO AUSTRALIAN ECON/SOCIAL/CULTURAL LIFE (REUTER, CSM).

US/AUSTRALIA/NZ OPENED CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON 6/7 TO REVIEW US/SOVIET MIL ACTIVITY IN PAC/INDIAN OCEANS. VANCE HOSTED AUSTRALIA'S PEACOCK/NZ'S TALBOYS AT DOS FOR ANNUAL MEETING, PROVIDED FOR UNDER ANZUS TREATY. US OFFI-UNCLASSIFIED

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CIALS SAY COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED FRIDAY, DESCRIBING MEETING AS ROUTINE (REUTER 6/7).

6. AUSTRALIA/PAPUA NEW GUINEA

WARNER (CSM MELBOURNE) CITES EXCELLENT TIES BETW AUSTRALIA/ITS FORMER TERRITORY. NOTES THANKS TO GOA AID, PNG HAS BEEN ABLE PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ON LONG-TERM BASIS/DEAL MORE EASILY W/INDEPENDENCE. ALSO REMARKS BOTH AMICABLY NEGOTIATED/SETTLED DISPUTE OVER COMMON BOUNDARY IN TORRES STRAIT.

7. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

LAT'S JAMESON (TOKYO 6/2)REPORTSTHAT JAPAN FONMIN SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NEW VIET REFUGEE POLICY HAS CATCH IN IT--REFUGEES WHO WISH STAY IN JAPAN MUST HAVE ASSURANCE THEY WILL LEAVE JAPAN IN ORDER GET BACK INTO COUNTRY; ONCE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THEY MAY BE PERMITTED TAKE UP RESIDENCE IF THEY CAN FIND GUARANTOR. SAYS "CATCH 22" NATURE OF POLICY CAME TO LIGHT AS BOATLOAD OF 56 VIET REFUGEES WAS REFUSED LANDING PERMISSION SINCE THEY HAD NO ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULD ULTIMATELY LEAVE JAPAN.

REUTER (MANILA 6/7) REPORTS THAT MORE THAN 300 VIETS HAVE ARRIVED IN PHILS/HK/SINGAPORE OVER 24-HR PERIOD IN CONTINUING INFLUX. ONE BOATLOAD TOOK 71 DAYS TO MAKE 10-DAY TRIP IN BAD WEATHER; PHILS COAST GUARD PICKED UP ANOTHER GROUP WHICH SAID CONTAIN MANY CHINESE.

8. ASEAN

DELS TO 6TH ASEAN ECON MTG DECIDED WEDS TO DEVELOP ALL REGIONAL PROJECTS TOGETHER, OFFICIALS ATTENDING JAKARTA MTG SAID. ASEAN COUNTRIES INTEND EXTEND 71 PREFERENTIAL

GOODS THAT BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL EXPORT CONDITIONS TO 75.
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ECON MINS SAID THEY WISH HAVE MORE COOPERATION FROM JAPAN
TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS/AND AGREED THAT JAPAN SHOULD
CONSIDER LARGE LOAN FOR THIS PURPOSE (UPI JAKARTA, JOC).

9. THAILAND

THAILAND EXPORTED ABOUT 11,000 METRIC TONS OF TIN WORTH
2.6 BIL BAHT DURING 1ST 3RD OF YR--29 PCT MORE IN VOLUME/
55.7 PCT MORE IN VALUE THAN LAST YR (UNICOM NEWS BANGKOK,
JOC).

10. VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

SRV HAS PROPOSED CEASEFIRE TO CAMBODIA/ESTABLISHMENT
DEMILITARIZED ZONE AS 1ST STEP TOWARD SETTLING BORDER
CONFLICT, VIET NEWS AGENCY REPORTED WEDS. SAID VIET
FON MIN, IN OFFICIAL NOTE, DECLARED 2 SIDES COULD HOLD
PEACE TALKS IMMEDIATELY AFTER DECLARING CEASEFIRE. NOTE,
DATED, 6/7, ALSO SUGGESTED 2 W/DRAW THEIR ARMED FORCES
3 M FROM BORDER. REUTER (HK 6/7) SAYS NOTE WAS SENT IN
REPLY TO ONE FROM CAMBODIAN FONMIN LAST MONTH.
COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. MALAYSIA

IN LTR TO NYT, FIRST SECY MALAYSIA EMB CRITICIZES NYT'S
FOX BUTTERFIELD FOR SAYING THAT PREJUDICE AGAINST OVERSEAS
CHINESE "RUNS STRONGEST IN MALAYSIA"/THAT THEY RE "EX-
CLUDED FROM POLITICAL POWER." CONTENTS CHINESE-MALAY-
SIANS--43 PCT OF POPULATION--ENJOY FULL CIVIC RTS/HOLD
"SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER" CABINET POSTS/PARLIAMENTARY/STATE
LEGISLATURE/CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

12. VIETNAM
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THREE YRS AFTER WINNING VN WAR, HANOI'S POLITBURO APPEARS
"BUNGLING THE PEACE," ACCORDING LAT'S MCARTHUR (BANGKOK
6/4). IN LONG PIECE, QUOTES VIET WATCHER WHO "DOESN'T
KNOW OF ANY BRIGHT SPOTS IN VN RIGHT NOW." MCARTHUR
CONTENDS LE DUAN POLICIES HAVE PRODUCED MAINLY BLEAK
RESULTS AT HOME/ABROAD; SAYS "GENUINE REUNIFICATION OF
THE NORTH/SOUTH IS A DISTANT DREAM."

MCARTHUR CITES POOR RELS W/PRC, 5-YR ECON PLAN WHICH IS
"HOPELESSLY BEHIND SCHEDULE," CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS WHICH
DESTROYED DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN SOUTH--ONE PART OF ECON
THAT WAS FUNCTIONING--RIGID IDEOLOGICAL APPROACH TO AGRIC,

WHICH NOT WORKING IN SOUTH, HANOI'S IMPACT ON LIVING
CONDITIONS/MORAL WHICH MORE DIFFICULT TO JUDGE.

MCARTHUR SAYS I;POSSIBLE TO TELL IF REGIME WEIGHING AL-
TERNATIVES TO PRESENT POLICIES. CONTENTS MOST DIPLO
OBSERVERS AGREE VIETS BROUGHT LATEST TROUBLES ON THEM-
SELVES--THEY SERIOUSLY MISJUDGED PRC'S SUPPORT FOR

CAMBODIA/CHINESE RESENTMENT/FEAR AT VN'S INCREASINGLY
P,O-MOSCOW POLICIES; NEW ECON POLICIES AIMED AT CHINESE
JUST MADE MATTERS WORSE, GAVE PRC OPPORTUNITY TO EM-
BARRASS VN FURTHER.

ACCORDING US SCHOLAR HOWARD CHAO (MEMBER YALE'S EAST ASIA
LANGUAGE/LIT RESEARCH CENTER), SRV HAS TURNED US-BUILT
NAVAL BASE AT CAM RANH BAY OVER TO USSR. IN "ASAHI"
SPEC ARTICLE, CHAO SAID HIS INFO CAME FROM CHINESE REFU-
GEES FROM VN WHOM IN INTERVIEWED IN S CHINA/WHO SAID SEA
IN THAT AREA IS FULL OF SHIPS/AREA RESTRICTED TO PUBLIC
(UPI, CHITRIB; BGLOBE 6/7 - BOTH TOKYO).

13. JAPAN

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REUTER'S FOLEY (TOKYO) SAYS RUSSIAN MANEUVERS ON ETOROFU
IS INTERPRETED THERE AS REMINDER TO GOJ TO BE CAUTIOUS IN
FORTHCOMING NEGOTS ON PEACE/FRIENDSHIP TREATY W/PRC.
NOTES KREMLIN, "APPARENTLY FEARING AN ANTI-SOVIET LINKUP
OF JAPAN'S TECHNOLOGICAL PROWESS AND FINANCIAL POWER WITH
CHINA'S HUGE MANPOWE,,," HAS WARNED TOKYO OF POSSIBLE RE-
PRISALS IF IT CONCURS IN PEKING'S INSISTENCE ON ANTI-
HEGEMONY CLAUSE IN TREATY. POINTS OUT THAT WATERS AROUND
4 DISPUTED ISLANDS CONTAIN SOME OF FINEST FISHING GROUNDS
IN WORLD, ALSO HAVE VALUABLE FOREST/AGRIC/MINERAL ASSETS.

14. KOREA

NYPOST EDIT (6/5R) NOTES CIVILETTI HAS "ABRUPTLY AND IN-
EXPLICABLY" ANNOUNCED HE FORESEES "NO FURTHER INDICTMENTS"
IN SK INFLUENCE-BUYING SCANDAL AT MOMENT WHEN JAWORSKI
BATTLING OBTAIN WHAT HE REGARDS AS VITAL TESTIMONY FROM
KIM DONG JO. ASKS HOW DEP ATYY-GEN CAN "TALK SO BLANDLY
ABOUT CLOSING" CASE WHEN SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR HAS MADE
CLEAR THERE IS SO MUCH UNFINISHED BUSINESS--IS HE TRYING
"DOWNGRADE JAWORSKI'S FIGHT" TO GET FULL STORY?

GLOBE EDIT (6/3) SEES HOUSE INFLUENCE-BUYING PROBE "BUZ-
ZING ABOUT AIMLESSLY" LIKE LETHARGIC FLY NEAR END OF ITS
BRIEF LIFE. CITING HOUSE RESOLUTION THREATENING WITHHOLD
SK ECON AID IF KIM DONG JO DOES NOT TESTIFY, OBSERVES
ACTUAL SUM THAT COULD BE WITHHELD (60 MIL DOLS) "IS

RELATIVELY SMALL," AND IMPLICATIONS OF LINKING FONPOL DECISIONS W/DOMESTIC POLITICS ARE TROUBLING. TRUSTS ROKG FULLY AWARE BY NOW OF PRESSURE BUILDING/FEELS IT OUGHT SEE ITS OWN LONG-TERM INTERESTS, WHATEVE, KIM MIGHT SAY, ARE IN COOPERATING W/HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

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FORMER AMB WM PORTER SEES USG ONCE AGAIN MOVING INTO

PERIOD OF "COUNTERACTING LEAKS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF ITS STRUCTURE," AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, FIGURES INDICATING GOVT-SPONSORED BUGGING IN US IS NOW LESS PREVALENT MAY NOT REFLECT CONTINUING TREND. SAYS FEW WEEKS AGO HE WAS INVITED TO MAKE DEPOSITION TO HOUSE ETHICS CMTE ON ALLEGED "BLUE HOUSE" BUGGING REPORTED BY NYT. CONTENTS HE WAS PLEASED TO DO SO, NOT BECAUSE HE WAS SUBPOENAED, BUT BECAUSE IT PROVIDED OCCASION TO COUNTERACT ON RECORD NYT'S "ERRONEOUS REPORT, WHICH HAD CONSIDERABLY DISTURBED A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT." INSISTS THAT, CONTRARY TO NYT HEADLINE, THERE HAD BEEN NO "CONFIRMATION" BY HIM THAT SUCH BUGGING DEVICE EXISTED "THEN, PREVIOUSLY OR AT ANY TIME."

15. CHINA

WP'S MATHEWS (HK) OBSERVES THAT REHABILITATION OF FORMER DISGRACED PRC OFFICIALS NOW UNDERWAY, IS CREATING GLUT OF BUREAUCRATS, COMPLICATING EFFORT TO STREAMLINE ECON EFFORT. SEES GOVT CLEARLY WORRIED ABOUT PROBLEM AT TIME WHEN IT NEEDS POPULAR SUPPORT FROM BOTH OLD/NEW OFFICE WORKERS, AND MUST ALSO INCREASE BUREAUCRATIC EFFICIENCY TO CARRY OUT RAPID MODERNIZATION. VANCE

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